



THE POPULAR "CABARET," based on John Van Druten's "I Am a Camera," will be presented by Encore Theatre the first two weekends in December at Carbondale Area High School. Allyn Benson is director and choreographer for the large (45) member cast. Pictured, counter-clockwise are dancers Melody Anderson, Robert Anderson, Faith Ann Luzzo, Darlene Bednarsky, Ellen Szymanski, Harold Cummings, Michelle Wallace; second row, Tina Ditts, Bob Muir, Frank Catanzaro, Patty Maxum; top row, Sue Grancey, Paul Daugevelo, Alan Volz and Mary Ann Wisniewski (MIRROR Photo by Rosal).

Who's New

ANDERSON

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 1509 Washington St., Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

BADER

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bader, 262 Delaware Street, Jermyn, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

BAKER

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Baker, 105 Westgate Drive, Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

BLOOMER

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bloomer, 574 Main St., Vandling, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

NEBRZYDOSKI

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nebrzydowski, RD 1, Box 30, Pleasant Mount, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

PETERS

A daughter was born to Rev. Daniel and Janet Field Peters, 520 Madison Ave., Jermyn, on Nov. 15, in Mercy Hospital.

PHILLIPS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, 80 Lackawanna Ave., Mayfield, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

TERPAK

A son was born to Tom and Kimberly Jean Terpak, 206 Delaware St., Jermyn on Nov. 7, in Community Medical Center, Scranton.

MIDDLE-AGED LOVERS Herr Schultz (Kevin O'Hara) and Fraulein Schneider (Phoebe Coolican) prepare for a scene from "CABARET" to be presented by Encore Theatre the first two weekends in December at Carbondale Area High School. Directed and choreographed by Allyn Benson, "CABARET" takes place in pre-Hitler Germany. Benson will also play the role of the Master of Ceremonies. The 45-member cast will be accompanied by a large orchestra and chorus, with music under the direction of Ed Schulte Jr. Both O'Hara and Ms. Coolican are veterans of Coal Company Theatre productions in Carbondale, which was recently dissolved. "CABARET" is Encore's premiere production. (MIRROR photo by Rosal).

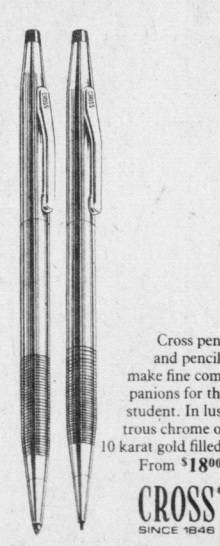


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Successful MICU fund drive was fashioned after United Way

"We fashioned the fundraising drive for the new (Mobile II) unit after the United Way drive," explained Daniel O'Rourke, chairman of the Upstate Mobile II committee.

The three-month drive started on March 15 and ended on June 15 of this year, netting over \$45,000 in pledges, donations, and support for an advanced life support unit stationed in Carbondale to serve upper Lackawanna County residents.

A lot of planning and hard work made the drive the success that it was.

First of all, a committee had to be picked. The Mobile II committee was picked at a February meeting of concerned citizens held at Carbondale's city hall. It consisted of Carbondale Mayor Fred J. Mancuso, honorary chairman, O'Rourke, chairman, Frank Lavin, cochairman, Marty Langman, treasurer, and Georganna Christak-Cole, secretary.

Subcommittees included: Rev. Richard E. Beck, churches, Edward Krantz, heavy industry; Mike Mannion, unions; Dr. Thomas H. Coleman, doctors; Dr. Charles Brown, dentists; Vince Jurkowski, civic organizations; Jack Kiehart, volunteer firemen and ambulance squads; Don Perry, banks; Bob McDonnell, merchants; and Ruth Kosciol, youth organizations.

Two geographical chairmen included Griff Reynolds, Clifford Greenfield, and Jim McCook, Forest City.

Committee meetings were scheduled every Wednesday night during the course of the drive.

"We were holding meetings, not just in Carbondale, but in various spots in the upstate," O'Rourke explained.

"This was the best way, we felt, because the people in those towns could come to the meetings, give their input, and see what was going on."

Meetings during the course of the drive were held in Blakely, Archbald, Mayfield, Jermyn, Forest City, and Clifford, the area that the new unit would cover.

When the drive ended \$10,000 over its projected goal on June 15, O'Rourke reported that the extra money would be needed to cover the costs of extra equipment.

"There were still a few items we had to purchase for the unit that we hadn't thought of before. Additional radio equipment was needed for the vehicle, more mast suits, and air packs were also needed."

"Money was also spent purchasing anten-

nas for 25 area ambulances so that the telemetry could be used in the ambulance."

Upon completion of the drive, O'Rourke announced that if everything progressed according to schedule, the unit could be in operation as early as Sept. 1.

He reported that the new unit was enroute to Carbondale and it would go through some alterations which would include the lights, sirens, striping, and other needed work.

Area residents received their first good look at the new vehicle during the third annual Pioneer Days celebration in Carbondale as it stood before the bay area doors at the central city fire station.

Meanwhile, renovations on the garage at St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, were scheduled to begin. The garage would be the base station of the new unit and the two paramedics who would staff the vehicle.

The bulk of the summer was spent obtaining various supplies for Mobile II.

Cabinets were constructed by the maintenance department at St. Joseph's to hold the drug boxes and other equipment to be carried.

Electrical work was scheduled to be done in the early fall.

Grand finale

The grand finale came on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at St. Joseph's Marian Hall auditorium where a wine and cheese victory celebration was held, capping two years of work.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to all industry, organizations, clubs, and individuals who contributed in any way towards the successful campaign.

Those who contributed \$500 or more received a special framed certificate of appreciation.

In thanking all those who had helped during the two years it took to bring the unit to Carbondale, O'Rourke quipped, "As in every committee, there are five or six people who stick with it throughout the campaign — some to the point where they were in danger of divorce."

"I know my wife offered to let me sleep in Mobile II several nights."

But he added in a more serious note, "All you people who worked so hard to obtain this unit should be commended for what you have done. This is the best-equipped unit in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and maybe even in the state. We have a lot for which we can be proud."